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In re Appln. of: WOLFGANG SENGE

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10/809,973

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

	Applicant(s)	requests continued	examination of	of the abov	/e-identified	application	under 37
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			Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.						
			Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on						
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			New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability						
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	Request for suspension of action:					
	37 C	licant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed onths; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).				
	Sma	all Entity Status:				
		Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.				
		A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired.				
		Is no longer desired.				
\boxtimes	App	licant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:				
	\boxtimes	A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).				
		A suspension processing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).				
		An additional filing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (additional independent claims and/or additional total claims).				
	\boxtimes	An extension fee of \$120 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a 1-month extension of time.				
\boxtimes	Fee	Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):				
	\boxtimes	Checks in the amounts of \$790 for Request for Continued Examination Fee and \$120 for 1-Month Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.				
		Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.				
		A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).				
		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.				
		Respectfully submitted,				
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Date)	John F. Nethery (Reg. No. 42,928)				



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